

**§ 236.754 Line, open wire.**

An overhead wire line consisting of single conductors as opposed to multiple-conductor cables.

**§ 236.755 Link, rocker.**

That portion of an interlocking machine which transmits motion between the latch and the universal link.

**§ 236.756 Lock, bolt.**

A mechanical lock so arranged that if a switch, derail or movable-point frog is not in the proper position for a train movement, the signal governing that movement cannot display an aspect to proceed; and that will prevent a movement of the switch, derail or movable-point frog unless the signal displays its most restrictive aspect.

**§ 236.757 Lock, electric.**

A device to prevent or restrict the movement of a lever, a switch or a movable bridge, unless the locking member is withdrawn by an electrical device, such as an electromagnet, solenoid or motor.

**§ 236.758 Lock, electric, forced drop.**

An electric lock in which the locking member is mechanically forced down to the locked position.

**§ 236.759 Lock, facing point.**

A mechanical lock for a switch, derail, or movable-point frog, comprising a plunger stand and a plunger which engages a lock rod attached to the switch point to lock the operated unit.

**§ 236.760 Locking, approach.**

Electric locking effective while a train is approaching, within a specified distance, a signal displaying an aspect to proceed, and which prevents, until after the expiration of a predetermined time interval after such signal has been caused to display its most restrictive aspect, the movement of any interlocked or electrically locked switch, movable-point frog, or derail in the route governed by the signal, and which prevents an aspect to proceed from being displayed for any conflicting route.

**§ 236.761 Locking, electric.**

The combination of one or more electric locks and controlling circuits by means of which levers of an interlocking machine, or switches or other units operated in connection with signaling and interlocking, are secured against operation under certain conditions.

**§ 236.762 Locking, indication.**

Electric locking which prevents manipulation of levers that would result in an unsafe condition for a train movement if a signal, switch, or other operative unit fails to make a movement corresponding to that of its controlling lever, or which directly prevents the operation of a signal, switch, or other operative unit, in case another unit which should operate first fails to make the required movement.

**§ 236.763 Locking, latch operated.**

The mechanical locking of an interlocking machine which is actuated by means of the lever latch.

**§ 236.764 Locking, lever operated.**

The mechanical locking of an interlocking machine which is actuated by means of the lever.

**§ 236.765 Locking, mechanical.**

An arrangement of locking bars, dogs, tappets, cross locking and other apparatus by means of which interlocking is effected between the levers of an interlocking machine and so interconnected that their movements must succeed each other in a predetermined order.

**§ 236.766 Locking, movable bridge.**

The rail locks, bridge locks, bolt locks, circuit controllers, and electric locks used in providing interlocking protection at a movable bridge.

**§ 236.767 Locking, route.**

Electric locking, effective when a train passes a signal displaying an aspect for it to proceed, which prevents the movement of any switch, movable-point frog, or derail in advance of the train within the route entered. It may be so arranged that as a train clears a

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track section of the route, the locking affecting that section is released.

**§ 236.768 Locking, time.**

A method of locking, either mechanical or electrical, which, after a signal has been caused to display an aspect to proceed, prevents, until after the expiration of a predetermined time interval after such signal has been caused to display its most restrictive aspect, the operation of any interlocked or electrically locked switch, movable-point frog, or derail in the route governed by that signal, and which prevents an aspect to proceed from being displayed for any conflicting route.

**§ 236.769 Locking, traffic.**

Electric locking which prevents the manipulation of levers or other devices for changing the direction of traffic on a section of track while that section is occupied or while a signal displays an aspect for a movement to proceed into that section.

**§ 236.770 Locomotive.**

A self-propelled unit of equipment which can be used in train service.

**§ 236.771 Machine, control.**

An assemblage of manually operated devices for controlling the functions of a traffic control system; it may include a track diagram with indication lights.

**§ 236.772 Machine, interlocking.**

An assemblage of manually operated levers or other devices for the control of signals, switches or other units.

CROSS REFERENCE: Magnet, track, see § 236.744.

**§ 236.773 Movements, conflicting.**

Movements over conflicting routes.

**§ 236.774 Movement, facing.**

The movement of a train over the points of a switch which face in a direction opposite to that in which the train is moving.

**§ 236.775 Movement, switch-and-lock.**

A device, the complete operation of which performs the three functions of unlocking, operating and locking a switch, movable-point frog or derail.

**49 CFR Ch. II (10–1–13 Edition)****§ 236.776 Movement, trailing.**

The movement of a train over the points of a switch which face in the direction in which the train is moving.

**§ 236.777 Operator, control.**

An employee assigned to operate the control machine of a traffic control system.

**§ 236.778 Piece, driving.**

A crank secured to a locking shaft by means of which horizontal movement is imparted to a longitudinal locking bar.

**§ 236.779 Plate, top.**

A metal plate secured to a locking bracket to prevent the cross locking from being forced out of the bracket.

**§ 236.780 Plunger, facing point lock.**

That part of a facing point lock which secures the lock rod to the plunger stand when the switch is locked.

**§ 236.781 [Reserved]****§ 236.782 Point, controlled.**

A location where signals and/or other functions of a traffic control system are controlled from the control machine.

**§ 236.783 Point, stop-indication.**

As applied to an automatic train stop or train control system without the use of roadway signals, a point where a signal displaying an aspect requiring a stop would be located.

**§ 236.784 Position, deenergized.**

The position assumed by the moving member of an electromagnetic device when the device is deprived of its operating current.

**§ 236.785 Position, false restrictive.**

A position of a semaphore arm that is more restrictive than it should be.

**§ 236.786 Principle, closed circuit.**

The principle of circuit design where a normally energized electric circuit